Approved For Release 2003/08 CLASSIFICATION COUNTRY Austria Soviets Requisitioning Civilian Motor Vehicles in the Muchlyiertel 25X1 9 July 1949 DATE OF CONTENT_ 25X1 _DATE_PREPARED_ 23 August 1949 REFERENCES. PAGES_ _ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)_ REMARKS. 25X1 It was learned that all Muehlviertel residents who owned motor vehicles had to make them available for military trips when ordered by Soviet military authorities. 2. Owners of passenger cars or trucks who had been charged with such trips had to report to the Soviet kommandanturas in UR-FAHR (N 49/V 88), ROHRBACH (N 49/Q 61) or FREISTADT (0 49/Q 91). Most of these trips were made within the Muchlviertel; sometimes to ST.POELTEN (C 49/W 88) or KREMS (C 49/R 80). 25X1 comment: The above report is the first for some time to state that the Soviets requisitioned vivilian motor vehicles. The motor vehicles requisitioned in the Muchlviertel were possibly used to ship guard personnel to and from the zonal border. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Document Director of Central Intelligence to the NO CHANG DECLAS CISS. CH Archivist of the United States, Next Review Date: 2008 Auth: DDA REG. 25X1